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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: David M. Hardin and Jason D. Foushee for : HANDLE FOR MEDICAL DEVICES, AND MEDICAL DEVICE ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING A HANDLE. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 sheet(s) of drawings, 22 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Return receipt postcard.



| Claims as Filed                   | Col. 1    | Col. 2    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For                               | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee                         |           |           |
| Total Claims                      | 29-20     | 9         |
| Indep. Claims                     | 4-3       | 1         |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present |           |           |

\*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

| Small Entity |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate         | Fee    |
|              | \$ 385 |
| x\$9=        | \$     |
| x\$43=       | \$     |
| +\$145=      | \$     |
| Total        | \$     |

| Other Than Small Entity |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Rate                    | Fee     |
|                         | \$ 770  |
| 9x\$18=                 | \$162   |
| 1x\$86=                 | \$86    |
| +\$290=                 | \$      |
| Total                   | \$1,018 |

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